TOWN OF LOUISVILLE Board of Mayor and Aldermen

June 11, 2019 6:00 p.m.

Present: Vice Mayor Smith, Mayor Bickers, Alderman Pugh, Alderman Holley, Alderman

Gormley

Absent: None

Others Present: Accountants Don and Julie Teffeteller and six citizens.

Mayor Bickers called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

Mayor Bickers led the invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MOTION by Smith to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting of the BMA. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNAMIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor's Report and Approval of Monthly Financial Report:

Financial report for month ending May 31 was reviewed.

As of 05/31/2019 \$2, 090,604.15

MOTION by Gormley to accept the May monthly financial report. Second by Smith. VOTE: UNANIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES.**

Mayor Bickers reported on progress toward applying for a Pet Safe grant for a dog park. The application has been filed. The TOL has chosen the backside of Beal Park for the dog park location. One measure in weighing applications is the community support on social media. Place your supportive comments on #dogparkdash. Also, Gloria Bickers prepared a supportive video to supplement the application. We have until June 30 to get the supportive responses in to the website.

Mayor Bickers asked that everyone be aware that this is mowing season. Please watch out for our crews along the roads.

Mayor Bickers communicated that discussions are underway with performing artists for the 2020 Memorial Day music festival. More information will be available in July.

Mayor Bickers communicated that the Planning Commission will begin preliminary discussion concerning short term rentals at the June 18 PC meeting.

Citizens Comments: Bruce Icenhower inquired about status of any investigation concerning stolen guns from a camper at Poland Creek Campground. Also, Bruce repeated his concern about the impact of short term rentals in his community.

Resolutions and Ordinances:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF LOUISVILLE, TENNESSEE, ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR YEAR JULY 01, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020 (Second Reading)

Mayor Bickers reviewed the proposed budget for the upcoming FY 2019-2020 beginning July 01, 2019 and noted that there were no public comments at the Public Hearing prior to the BMA meeting.

MOTION by Bickers to approve the ordinance as proposed. Second by Holley. VOTE: UNAMIMOUS. **MOTION PASSES**

Ordinance 2019-02 Passes.

Other Action/Discussion Items:

- 1. Update of Old Lowes Curve: Town Engineer Swicegood reported completion of the 8 inch wide rumble grind along the centerline of Old Lowes Ferry Road 50 feet on each side of the curve at Poland Creek crossing. Also, warning strips have been received which will be located in the approach lane on each side of the curve. These strips will create a slight bump as vehicles enter the controlled section.
- 2. Fireworks Sales in Town: Mayor Bickers communicated that the Town will begin regulation of fireworks sales within the TOL utilizing existing State law. The vendor will be required to get a business license and provide certification to the Town that a permit has been secured from the State. Links to State Code was provided in the BMA booklets.
- **3. Zoning Map Evaluation:** Mayor Bickers communicated that the Planning Commission will begin evaluation of the Zoning Map relative to long term planning for commercial use districts.

Announcements/Comments from Individual Aldermen: None

MOTION by Gormley to adjourn the meeting; Second by Smith, VOTE: UNANIMOUS, Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 PM

Mayor

Town Recorder